

REMARKS

In the Office Action identified above, the Examiner rejected claim 31 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Burrows (U.S. Patent No. 6,377,530) in view of Maehashi et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,587,641); rejected claims 14 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Burrows in view of Maehashi et al. and in further view of Moon (U.S. Patent No. 6,629,000); and allowed claim 30.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Flanders for allowing Applicants' representative to discuss the pending claims. The Examiner indicated which feature in claim 30 he believed was allowable. Applicants have amended claims 14 and 31 to recite this allowable feature. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections of claims 14, 15, and 30 and to allow the claims.

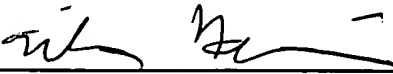
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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